



# NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

## MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St  
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am  
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am  
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd  
Sunday – 8.30am

## CALENDAR

### MAY 2022

Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 6) – 6pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #3 (Gr 3) – 6pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Art Workshop (Gr 3 & 4)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reconciliation Week
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sovereign Hill Excursion (Gr 3)

### JUNE 2022

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Mass - 6pm
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Health & PE Week
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

### JULY 2022

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As most will now be aware I will be dividing my time between Holy Rosary and St Mary's Inglewood to support their school community for the remainder of the term. I thank Mrs Thurley and our dedicated staff for supporting us during this time and particularly ensuring our school continues to run smoothly. I will still be available and encourage families to contact me should the need arise.

As we enter week 4 we should have now transitioned to our winter uniform. Wearing Holy Rosary's uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for our school and is an important part of being part of our community. It was incredibly positive to see the Grade 6 leaders in full school uniform leading tours and sharing their pride in our school.

A Holy Rosary uniform shows that you are part of our school. Wearing it says we're all in this together. Also, when you wear your uniform with pride, it reflects the pride you have in not only your school but in yourself. Thank you to everyone for supporting us in this endeavour.

Former Prime Minister Julia Gillard said: "Part of a high-quality education is learning how to present yourself to the world, and that's what a school uniform is all about -- having a uniform helps undercut the kind of unhealthy competition we can see at schools to have the latest, most expensive, fashionable gear."

Whilst this is a timely reminder about uniforms for some, I would also like to thank the majority of students and parents who consistently present themselves in such a way as to enhance our school.

The open week was a great opportunity to showcase our school and I must commend the Grade 6 children for the wonderful job they did in hosting school tours. They were not only polite and well-mannered but informative and positive. Please continue to spread the word that enrolments are open and we look forward to welcoming new families to our school. Tours and information are still available upon request.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!  
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>



# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Grade 6 students participating in the sacrament of Confirmation have their 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent and candidate session on tomorrow night, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 6pm in the Rosarium.

Grade 3 students participating in the sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation have their 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent and candidate session on Wednesday night, 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 6pm in the Rosarium.

### LAUDATO SI WEEK 16TH - 24TH MAY

Laudato Si' Week began as a way to celebrate the first anniversary of Pope Francis' world-changing papal encyclical letter, "Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home."

Since then, the annual celebration has become a way for all Catholics to unite and rejoice in the progress we've made in bringing Laudato Si' to life and to commit ourselves to further prayer and action for our common home.



## CRAZY HAIR / SOCK DAY

On Friday the 24th of June, our school will be having a crazy hair/crazy sock or blue and yellow clothes day. This is in recognition and solidarity of the crisis in Ukraine at the moment. We ask that you please bring a gold coin donation.



### CYBER SAFETY

The safety commissioner team will be holding several webinars over the coming weeks to help parents learn about the risks and benefits of kids being online and how to set up parental controls.

For more information visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



#### Parent and carer webinars

2022

##### Safe settings for online devices

Learn how to set up parental controls on devices and apps to keep your children safe online.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in May 2022 about how to manage settings on devices and apps. Parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates: (AEDT)**  
Tuesday 10 May: 7.30 - 8.30 pm    Thursday 19 May: 12.30 - 1.30 pm  
Tuesday 31 May: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)





#### Parent and carer webinars

2022

##### Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates: (AEDT)**  
Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm    Friday 17 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm  
Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)





## How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

### We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
  - A Listening Ear
  - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Leader)



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Henry Rice, Ella Tresize, Erin Amador, Maia Sawit & James Moorhead. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Lilah McDerby
FNJ	Ivy Penny
1GS	Emma Gath
1ML	Emilia Walker
2JH	Sabrina Rai
2SD	Ruby Robertson
3CW	Georgia Wings
3OG	Lacey McNamara
4DC	Sienna Hayes
4LS	Anikah Cini
5JE	Dakota Keeble
5JO	Grace Wyatt
6MG	Sophie Healy
6TC	Jazmin Marshall

## AUSTRALIAN MATHS CHALLENGE

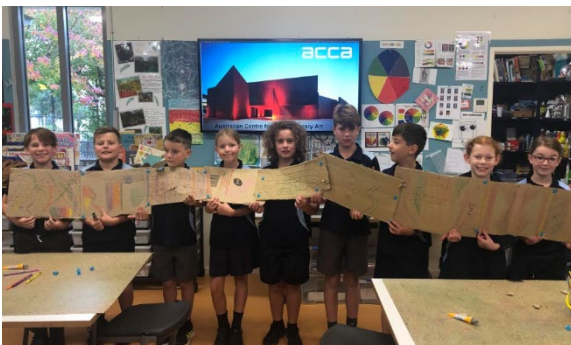
In Grade 5 & 6, seven students have been doing the Australian Math Challenge. The Australian Math Challenge has 4 problems with 4 questions in each and is completed over 4 weeks. We work in small groups of 3 and do 2 hours of work per week. At the end of the challenge, we have the opportunity to win a prize. Thanks to Mrs DeAraugo for organising this for the Grade 5 & 6's.

- Lily McKee (5JE) & Jack Yates (5JE)

## VISUAL ARTS

Last week the students from Gr 3 to 6 were very fortunate to be involved in Art workshops with the Education team from Australian Centre of Contemporary Art in Melbourne. We were lucky to be successful in obtaining a grant for an Outreach Program bringing Art experiences to country schools so there was no cost to the school. The team used an exhibition of Yhonnie Scarce - an Indigenous woman from South Australia who works with glass blowing and 3D sculptures to inspire the students. Grade 3 and 4 students focused on creating texture in cardboard and working together to develop a collaborative piece of Art. Gr 5 and 6 students created 3D sculptures using cardboard and a variety of child safe tools. I was delighted to see all the students engaged and creating amazing art works.

ACCA is located in Southbank, Melbourne and it is free to visit. It has exhibitions in Contemporary Art. Look it up on the web if you are interested. – Eva Rosaia (Visual Arts)



## P&F NEWS

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We had a fantastic response last week to our call out for volunteers, a big thanks to everyone that has put their hand up to help! We have had lots of Mums, Dads and Grandparents and it would be lovely to see few more. If you have anyone in your family or extended family who is keen to help out please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers **DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate**.

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Y Kinders**  
*Inspired early education*

**Eaglehawk Preschool** 15 Bright St, Eaglehawk | 03 4311 1597  
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 1pm-3pm

**Havilah Road Preschool** 22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully | 03 4311 1501  
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 3pm-5pm

**North Bendigo Preschool** 55 Bannister St, Bendigo | 03 4329 0481  
OPEN DAY: Monday May 23rd, 9am-11am

Every Child, Every Service, Every Day

Further information: [ykinders.org.au](http://ykinders.org.au)  
Places are still available for 2022 in 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old programs.

The Y Ballarat is proudly accredited by the Australian Childhood Foundation to ensure our services are safe for all children and young people.

the Y



**SHINE BRIGHT** Thursday 26 May 2022 9:00 am to 11:30 am  
**KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY**



**Anglicare Victoria**

# Become a Foster Carer

Our local children need local foster carers.

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au) | 03 5440 1100



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILL IN TERM 2 2022



FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS  
25 YEARS

COVIDSAFE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

**This term we will focus on the following sports:**

- |          |          |              |
|----------|----------|--------------|
| ✓ Soccer | ✓ T-Ball | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ AFL    | ✓ Hockey | ✓ Athletics  |

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

**For Prep – Year 4 students.**

**\$84 FOR THE REMAINING 6 WEEKS!**

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term \$14 per week

**Where:** Holy Rosary P.S.  
**When:** Tuesday's  
**Time:** 3:25pm to 4:25pm  
**Start:** 17th May  
**End:** 21st June



**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/bendigo](http://kellysports.com.au/bendigo)  
**Contact:** Beau Cross  
**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)  
**Phone:** 0428 326 924  
**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo

**KELLY SPORTS**  
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



## What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2022		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Hayley Smits
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Kylie Ayres
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Liane Holm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Jessica Dfuzer Reeves
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Tamarra Ferguson
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 12pm	Rebecca Skipper & Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Mardi Holland
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Cheryl Nicholls
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Emma Gibbons
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY	10am – 12pm	Hayley Smits & Aaron Smits
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY	10.45am – 12p m	Tamarra Ferguson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Mather
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 11am	Denise Bain
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales